

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

BACKGROUND: The following criteria may be used when evaluating whether or not to undertake a particular reconstruction project and determining how it should be structured:

- 1). Total cost
- 2). Annual cost
- 3). Donor interest
- 4). Percent of the total reconstruction programme budget
(Is it disproportionate?)
- 5). Loan and grant components
- 6). Loan terms
- 7). Eligibility criteria for both loans and grants
- 8). Debt burden on the disaster victims
- 9). Debt burden on the country
- 10). Contribution to longer term development
- 11). Overall contribution to reducing points of conflict within the community
- 12). Jobs created
- 13). The number of people served
- 14). Segments of the community served
- 15). Number of spin-off jobs likely to be created
- 16). Will the programme contribute to stimulation of the economy or is there a danger of stagnating the economy?
- 17). Priority of the project in relation to people's priorities
- 18). Priority of the project in relation to other projects
- 19). Ease of administration
- 20). Contribution project will have to restoring critical government services, public services, and or facilitating operations in the area